

# Starting Berths Disappear on THS Varsity

Starting positions on the Torrance High eleven have been tentatively filled by vet-

eran grid boss Irv Kasten after one week of workouts. Plagued by lack of depth, the Tartars are still rated dark horses to equal or better last year's 6-2-1 record and possibly sneak off with the Pioneer League title over highly rated Culver City, Palos Verdes, and Aviation.

Culver City is the defending league champ. Only 43 athletes, the smallest number in Kasten's five-year stay at Torrance, have turned out for practice.

Topping the list of Kasten's headaches is the lack of an experienced quarterback. Clyde Taylor, brother of Howard Taylor, who is a former all-leaguer now slated for halfback duty at El Camino, is now holding down the vital signal-calling post.

The Tartars will average

172 pounds as a team. The backs tip the scales at a 163-pound average while the line-

men weigh in averaging 181 pounds. Willie Baker, at 5-9, 155

pounds, is slated to open at left half for the Tartars. Baker's running mate at right

half will be Mike Cicchini, a 5-6, 165-pounder. John Ricci will move into

the slotback position at 5-11, 162 pounds. QB Taylor stands 5-10 and weighs 170 pounds.

On the line, Pete Rucker, 6-2, 150 pounds, and Bill Coffman, 5-11, 180 pounds, will hold down the end positions.

At left tackle will be Bob Sonju at 6-3, 217 pounds, the largest starter on the Tartar eleven. Joe Solis, 5-11, 195 pounds will balance Sonju at right tackle.

The right guard slot will be filled by 5-9, 165-pounder Junior Gomez. Bob Stout, who makes the scales groan at 195 pounds and hits a tape measure at 5-9, will open at left guard.

Dale Cochran, 5-10, 175 pounds, has his name inscribed on the center position for Torrance.

Backs Taylor, Cicchini and Baker are lettermen, while

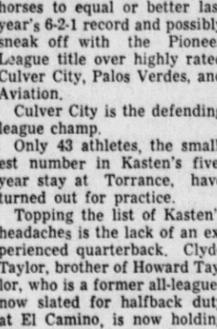
Bruce Hendrix, Doug Saunders, Gomez, and Rucker have earned linemen's monograms.



**DON COIL**  
Hopeful Half



**IRV KASTEN**  
Head Coach



**MIKE CICHINI**  
Right Half



**BILL COFFMAN**  
Right End



**CLYDE TAYLOR**  
Quarterback



**JOE SOLIS**  
Right Tackle



**JOHN RICCI**  
Slot Back



**JUNIOR GOMEZ**  
Right Guard



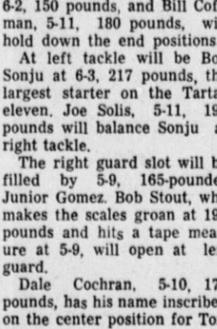
**WILLIE BAKER**  
Left Half



**JIM COOK**  
Center



**BOB STOUT**  
Left Guard



**BOB SONJU**  
Left Tackle



**CLYDE CHRISTENSON**  
Back Coach



**PETE RUCKER**  
Left End

## Western Features Rapid Threesome

Ted Riggins, Gene Davis and Arley Scranton are favorites today in the California Jalopy Association's nine-event stock car racing program at Western Speedway. Davis, gunning a Ford, has captured two features this season.

## Cycle Crown Up for Grabs

Nationwide attention is being focused on the American Motorcycle Ass'n's championship 50-lap steeplechase set for Ascot Park on Sunday, Oct. 7.

The race will be the final event on the coast-to-coast championship calendar, with the national title hanging in the balance.

Currently, Carroll Resweber of Milwaukee, Wis., is four points ahead of Bart Markel of Flint, Mich., for the Grand National Title.

Heading the home brigade will be Dick Hammer, who defeated Resweber in the recent seven-mile steeplechase nationals at Peoria, Ill.

Driving an Oldsmobile, Riggins boasts one main event win this year on the Gardena oval. Scranton matches Riggins' win mark, wheeling a Chevrolet on the local track.

**BILL FOSTER**, two-time winner and number three in CJA point standings, offers a threat, entering the 40-car field driving an Oldsmobile.

Topping the speed calendar will be a 30-lap feature, a 15-lap semi-main, and an eight-lap handicap dash, four eight-lap heat races, and a four-lap trophy dash.

**LOCAL DRIVERS** entered include Bill St. James, Jerry Plotts, Ernie Swift and Chuck Townsen of Gardena.

Racing will begin at 2:30 p.m., preceded by time trials at 1 p.m.

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## BOMBERS WIN

## Tappa Keggas Begin Play In Los Angeles Tourney

Competition for the Torrance Tappa Keggas in the Los Angeles Municipal Slo-Pitch Tournament will begin tomorrow night at 9 on the Manchester Playground field.

The local nine, victor in two straight tournaments this year, will meet the Cork Poppers.

The tournament has been run for two years, and both times the Kegs have walked off with the championship.

**ANOTHER** Torrance slo-pitch team, the Bombers, gained a first round win in the play-offs.

The San Pedro Patriots, tutored by Los Angeles Laker coach Fred Schaus, fell before a 14-hit Bomber onslaught, absorbing a 13-3 licking.

**EVERY PATRIOT** was unearned as the Bombers committed four errors. Torrance hurler Rick Ryan

saved the day for the locals, hurling a two-hitter.

**CHUCK WILLIAMS**, Joe Castorena, and Mick Ryan supplied the hitting punch for the winners as they each blasted a pair of hits. Cliff Bayuga and Mek Ryan accounted for triples.

The Bombers will meet the San Pedro Mazzini Club at Rosecrans Park Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

## Youths 'Net' Honors In Tennis Tourney

Tennis recognition today belongs to 51 youths of the 250 youngsters who participated in the Torrance Recreation Department-sponsored Junior Tennis Championships.

Capturing top honors in the boys' singles, 12 and under division, was Mike Cloyd with Allen Gibbs, runner-up and Jerald Karfs, novice winner.

Greg Hill, Jim Cerami and Tom Bozarth grabbed top spots in the 14 and under category while John Thomas, Allan Wagstaff and John Cerami shared honors in the 16 and under division.

**RACKETMEN** Lloyd Lessor, Tony Munoz and Bill Hermann copped winner's slots in the 18 and under classification.

Lady netters Joyce Lessor, Cam Cacuzzi and Sandy Bogin gained recognition competing in the girls' singles, 12 and under category.

**JANE MIHO** and Sharon Gibbs placed first in the 14- and 16-year divisions with Diane Hughes and Sue Butterfield holding runner-up positions and Judy Thomas and Ann Bagly as novice winners.

Teaming up to sweep boys' doubles were Mike Cloyd and Chuck Rennie, 12 and under;

Jim Cerami and Tom Bozarth, 14 and under, and Greg Hill and Jeff Peak, 16 and under.

**TAKING RUNNER-UP** crowns were netters G. Thomas and Sam Falcone, George Lopez and Rich Cleveland, Bill Anagnost and M. Hendrick. Novice winners in the doubles division were T. Clayton and A. Gibbs, J. Trimble and B. Gandy, R. Platt and John Cerami.

Duos Elaine Bennett and Joyce Bessor, Diane Hughes and J. Butterfield shared the winner's circle in girls' doubles with Sandy Bogin and Lynda Tanner, Anne Albin and Diane de la Pena teaming to land runner-up titles.

Vickie Pearlston and Diane Lanier, Judy Thomas and Anne

Miller earned novice winner championships in the girls' doubles.

## Ramos Tops List Of Boat Entries At Salton City

Defending over-all champion Rudy Ramos of Gardena heads up a list of drivers exempt from qualifying for the \$15,000 Salton City 500 Mile Boat Race, Nov. 9-11.

The list, released this week, consists of the top money winners from last year's 500-Miler and is top-heavy with Los Angeles area names, including Jim Hurtubise of Lennox.

Hurtubise is better known for another 500-miler, the Indianapolis.

# Levy Tentatively Determines Starters for North

Only one week of grid practice has gone by at North High and yet head coach Ed Levy has a pretty definite idea of

who will compose his starting eleven.

The first string will include eight Saxon lettermen, four of whom have had jobs with the North varsity before.

On the line, tackle Paul Harmon and guard Rich Parker started for NHS last year. Halfback Carey Hubert and fullback Doug Ball are also returning starters.

Hubert earned his varsity letter at the quarterback slot two years ago, but sat out last year due to a leg injury.

Returning lettermen also include Ed Estrada, Bob Davis, Rich Berton, and Norm Dow. Dow will take over the signal-calling duties. Standing 6-0, tipping the scales at 175 pounds, he was the second string quarterback last year. Hubert, at 5-11 and 170

pounds, will open at left half. Ball, a 5-11, 175-pounder, takes over the fullback spot while



**CAREY HUBERT**  
Left Half

will hold down the slotback position.

Estrada, 6-0 and 170 pounds, will team with Berton, 6-2, 175



**NORM DOW**  
Quarterback

pounds, at the end positions.

Harmon, at left tackle, dents the scales at 220 pounds and



**DOUG BALL**  
Fullback

measures 6-0. Davis, 5-11, 180

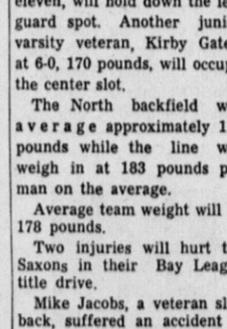
pounds, will play opposite Harmon at right tackle.



**DARYL WILSON**  
Slot Back

Veteran right guard Parker

stands 5-11 and weighs 185



**PAUL HARMON**  
Left Tackle

pounds. Doug Jackson, 5-11, 185 pounds, a letterman on last year's junior varsity eleven, will hold down the left guard spot. Another junior varsity veteran, Kirby Gates, at 6-0, 170 pounds, will occupy the center slot.



**MEL NYGREN**  
End Coach

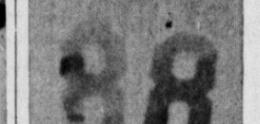
The North backfield will average approximately 173 pounds while the line will weigh in at 183 pounds per man on the average.

Average team weight will be 178 pounds.

Two injuries will hurt the Saxons in their Bay League title drive.

Mike Jacobs, a veteran slotback, suffered an accident at home in which the tip of a finger was cut off. He will be out for an indefinite period.

Second string end Norm



**ED ESTRADA**  
Left End



**JERRY NICHOLSON**  
Back Coach



**ED LEVY**  
Head Coach



**RICH BERTONI**  
Right End



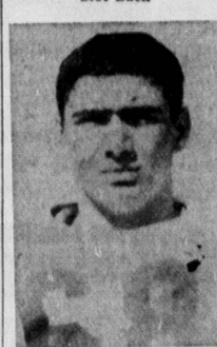
**BOB DAVIS**  
Right Tackle



**RICH PARKER**  
Right Guard



**KIRBY GATES**  
Center



**DOUG JACKSON**  
Left Guard